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Semmes Weinstein Monofilament Examination

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A noninvasive screening tool for peripheral neuropathy. A monofilament strand is pressed on a test site perpendicularly until it bends. If a patient fails to sense the monofilament after it bends, the test site is considered to be insensate.